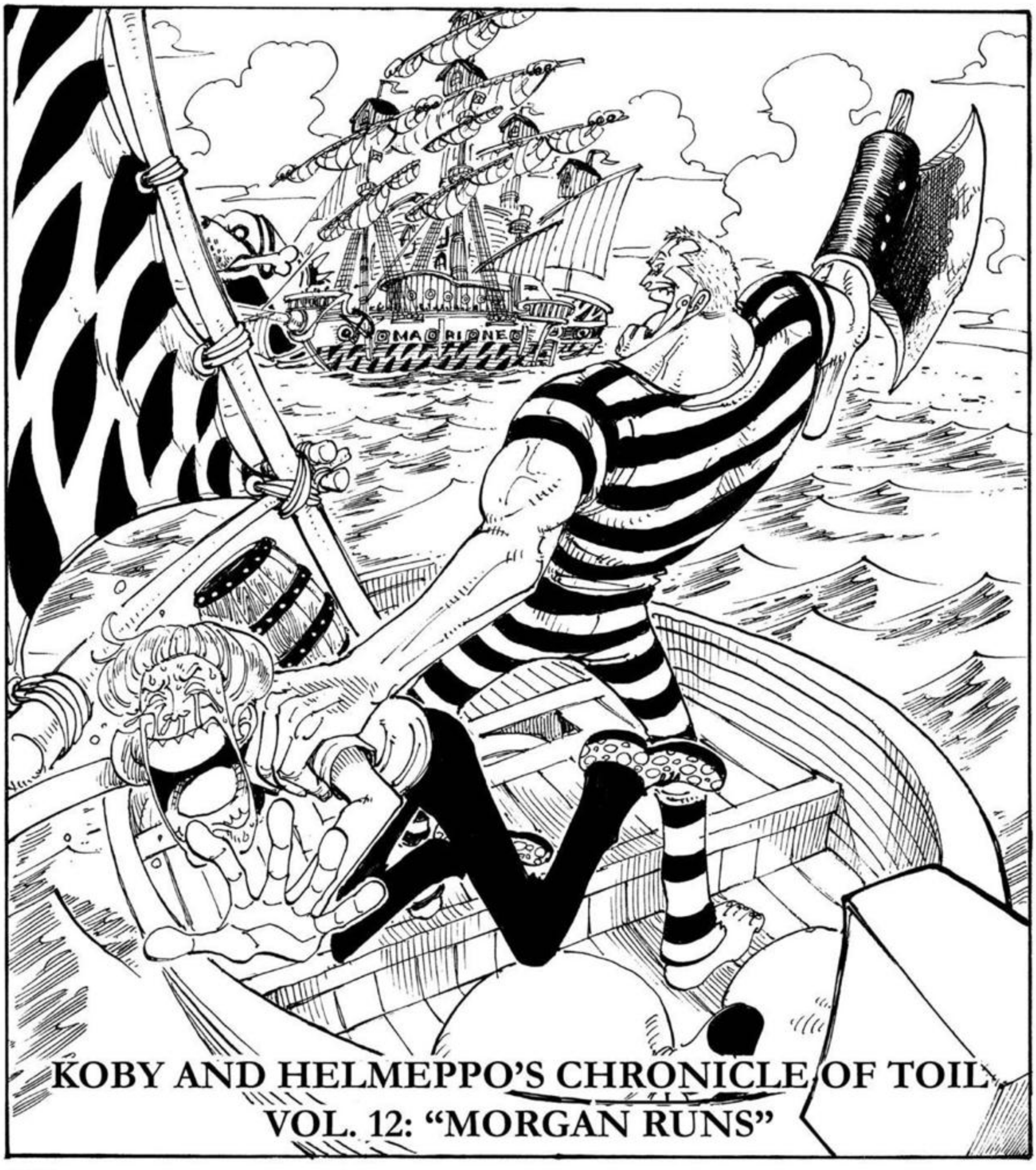
Chapter 96:
THE MEANEST MAN IN THE EAST



KOBY AND HELMEPPO'S CHRONICLE OF TOIL
VOL. 12: "MORGAN RUNS"

YOU'RE CHARGING TOO MUCH!

DID YOU RAISE THE PRICE AGAIN?

WHAT'S A NEWSPAPER OR TWO?

IF YOU RAISE IT AGAIN, I'M NOT BUYING FROM YOU ANYMORE.

KAW

KLINK!

NEWS PAPER

STOP SQUAWKING!! I'M TRYING TO DEVELOP THE ULTIMATE KILLER, THE PEPPER SAUCE STAR!!

...IT'S TIME TO MAKE MONEY FOR MYSELF. I DON'T WANT TO BE A PENNILESS PIRATE.

DON'T BE STUPID! NOW THAT ARLONG'S GONE...

DOOM

ANYONE WHO GETS THIS IN HIS EYES...

YOU'RE DONE COLLECTING MONEY, AREN'T YOU?

IF YOU READ ONE EVERY DAY, IT'S GOOD FOR THE BRAIN.

KAW

NO!!

WHAT? CAN'T I HAVE JUST ONE!?

GAAA-AGH!!!

FWOOSH

AARGH !!!

HANDS OFF!!!

...WON'T STAND A CHANCE!!

SPLASH!

KRASH!!

AW, THANK YOU, SANJI. ♡

NAMI, I SHALL GUARD THIS GROVE WITH ALL THE LOVE IN MY HEART!!

DOOM!!

THIS IS NAMI'S TANGERINE GROVE!! I WON'T LET YOU TOUCH THEM!!

FWUp!

hee hee hee hee

OKAY. I'M IN TOO GOOD A MOOD TO FIGHT.

THERE WAS ANOTHER COUP D'ÉTAT IN VIRA.

THE WORLD SURE IS IN TURMOIL.

FWUp!

YAY! WE'RE FINALLY SAILING FOR THE GRAND LINE!!

YEE-OWW!!

HOORAY

FWOOSH

SHE'S GOT HIM WRAPPED AROUND HER FINGER.

IT'S AN AD.

HUH?

SWIP...

HUH?

UH-OH.

ZZZ...

OH!

OH...

OH...

AND AT LONG LAST, THE MERRY GO SAILS FOR THE GRAND LINE.

AAAAAAAH!!!

PLUNK...!

WOOOO

NAVY

NAVY HEADQUARTERS, UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT

DOOM...!

...ARE UNABLE TO DEAL WITH THESE PIRATES?

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT OUR BRANCH UNITS...

THAT IS CORRECT.

"SAW-TOOTH" ARLONG OF THE FISH-MAN PIRATES, 20 MILLION!!

DON KRIEG OF THE PIRATE ARMADA, 17 MILLION.

BUGGY THE CLOWN, 15 MILLION.

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE
ARLONG
฿20,000,000—
MARINE

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE
KRIEG
฿17,000,000—
MARINE

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE
BUGGY
฿15,000,000—
MARINE

...HAVE NOW BEEN SMASHED.

...BUT EACH OF THESE PIRATES IS WORTH OVER 10 MILLION. THEIR PIRATE RINGS...

COMMANDER BRANDNEW
NAVY HEADQUARTERS

THE AVERAGE REWARD IN THE EAST BLUE IS 3 MILLION BERRIES...

WHAT?!!

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE
MONKEY·D·
฿30,000,000—

WE MUST NIP THIS EVIL IN THE BUD BEFORE IT SPREADS!!!

STARTING A REWARD AT 30 MILLION IS UNPREC-EDENTED...

...BUT WE BELIEVE IT'S NECESSARY.

READ THIS WAY

THIS IS THE STRONG-HOLD OF LIBERTY. IN THIS AGE OF PIRATES, NO WEAK-NESS IS PERMITTED HERE!!!

BO-OM!!

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEAVE IS FREE TO DO SO!!!

WE ARE JUSTICE !!!

WOOO...

IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE CITIZENS IF THEY FALL PREY TO CUT-THROATS!!

...IT'S UP TO US, THE NAVY, TO USE OUR MIGHT TO CRUSH THEM!!!

IF EVIL FORCES SAIL THE SEAS...

FWAP……!!

YES, SIR !!!!

正義

正義

NAVY

正義

IN THE NAME OF ABSOLUTE JUSTICE !!!!

↑JUSTICE

DOOM!!

DO

HA HA H

THEY SAY WE'RE WORTH 30 MILLION BERRIES !!

WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE
MONKEY·D·LUFFY
30000

HA HA HA HA!! WE'RE WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!!

YOU'RE GRINNING LIKE AN IDIOT. IT'S NOTHING TO BRAG ABOUT.

LOOK!! I'M KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD!!

AT THAT PRICE, HEADQUARTERS IS PROBABLY INVOLVED. THE TOUGHEST BOUNTY HUNTERS ARE GOING TO COME AFTER YOU, TOO.

THE NAVY'S HUNTING YOU, LUFFY!!

AS USUAL, YOU GUYS HAVE NO IDEA HOW SERIOUS THIS IS.

HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

WANTED

SWU MP

DON'T BE JEALOUS! IF YOU GET TO BE A BIG SHOT, THEY MIGHT PUT YOU ON A POSTER TOO, EVEN IF YOU AREN'T A CAPTAIN.

HEY, THERE'S AN ISLAND.

YEAH!!

OKAY, LET'S SAIL FOR THE GRAND LINE, MEN!!

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE RELAXING IN THE EAST BLUE.

IF WE SEE THAT ISLAND...

...THEN WE'RE APPROACHING THE GRAND LINE.

THERE IT IS.

THE PIRATE KING, GOLD ROGER, WAS BORN THERE...

...AND EXECUTED THERE.

THAT'S WHERE THE FAMOUS ROGUETOWN IS.

THEY CALL IT "THE TOWN OF THE BEGINNING AND THE END."

WANT TO GO THERE?

IT'S WHERE THE PIRATE KING DIED!

DOOM

ROGUE-TOWN TOWN OF THE BEGINNING AND THE END

Roguetown

YACK YACK YACK

BLA B BLA B

SO THIS IS WHERE THE AGE OF PIRATES BEGAN.

WOW!! THIS PLACE IS HUGE!!

I GUESS I'LL FIND US SOME EQUIPMENT.

I CAN PROBABLY GET SOME GOOD COOKING INGREDIENTS HERE.

And some cute chicks. ♡

TMP TMP

RIGHT!! I'M GOING TO GO SEE THE EXECUTION SCAFFOLD !!

I'LL BE GLAD TO LEND YOU SOME MONEY... AT 300% INTEREST.

HEH HEH

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO BUY TOO.

OUR BOSS IS IN JAIL, THANKS TO YOU LOT. NOW YOU'RE GOING TO PAY.

SO...YOU'RE NOT WITH THAT MONSTER TODAY, EH!?

SHOPPING H

YACK YACK

BLAB BLAB

!

WELL, I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOU ON.

SCELTi

THEN YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH.

ALL RIGHT, THEN!!

WOOO——...O

WHAT!? YOU WANT TO FIGHT US!!?

...THAT BECAUSE OF HIM, OUR DREAMS OF ENTERING THE GRAND LINE ARE RUINED!!!

DIE! AND LET THAT MON-STER KNOW ...

HUH?

WHP...

!! WOOO !!

!!?

FWUMP!!

!

OUCH!

KLAK

OH... OH... AH...

TUNK

ARE THESE YOURS?

HEY.

OH.

FWEET FWEET

YAY KLAP KLAP

BLUSH

YOU SURE ARE STRONG, SISTER!!

OH! HUH?

YAY KLAP KLAP

AH HA HA HA HA!!

!!!

TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

S-SORRY.

HAWK-EYE!!! NO!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!!?

AARGH !!

ON A CERTAIN ISLAND ...

DO OM

WHERE'S YOUR CAPTAIN?

DON'T GET EXCITED. I'M NOT HERE BECAUSE OF YOU.

BOSS !!!

B...

B...

B...

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

CAMPING ON THIS ISLAND? HOW CARELESS.

DOOM!!!

HUH?

GRRR...

HUMPH. I DON'T CHALLENGE ONE-ARMED HAS-BEENS.

I'M IN A BAD MOOD. YOU HERE TO CHALLENGE ME?

GRRR...

HAWK-EYE. THIS IS UNEX-PECTED.

WHAT!!? NO WAY!!!

KLANK--!!

ABOUT A BOY IN SOME LITTLE VILLAGE...

...

HE REMINDED ME OF A STORY YOU TOLD ME LONG AGO.

I'VE FOUND AN INTERESTING PIRATE.

rustle

rustle

DOOM

SO, YOU'RE HERE...

...LUFFY.

"RED-HAIRED" SHANKS
PIRATE CAPTAIN

FOOL!! HOW CAN I NOT DRINK ON A DAY LIKE THIS!?

GROG? BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR HANGOVER!?

SEA DOGS!!! BREAK OUT THE GROG!!! WE'RE GONNA CELEBRATE !!!

YOU DRINK UP TOO, HAWK-EYE!!

GOOD FOR HIM!

THIS VILLAGE MAY END UP BEING THE HOME OF A FAMOUS PIRATE YET!

THAT WOULD BE GREAT!!!

YACK YACK

HEY, LUFFY'S BECOME A WANTED MAN.

WINDMILL VILLAGE (LUFFY'S HOME-TOWN)

BLAB BLAB

ARE YOU WOR-RIED?

BUT IT WAS HIS DREAM.

A PIRATE'S A PIRATE!!

HEH HEH... LOOK HOW HAPPY LUFFY IS, MR. MAYOR.

Ye ah!!

KLUNK...

Party time!

SHUT UP, FOOL!! WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HAVING THIS VILLAGE BE HOME TO A CRIMINAL!?

GRRR GRRR GRRR

IT'S THE MAYOR!!

...OR HIS DESTINY...

HIS DREAM ...

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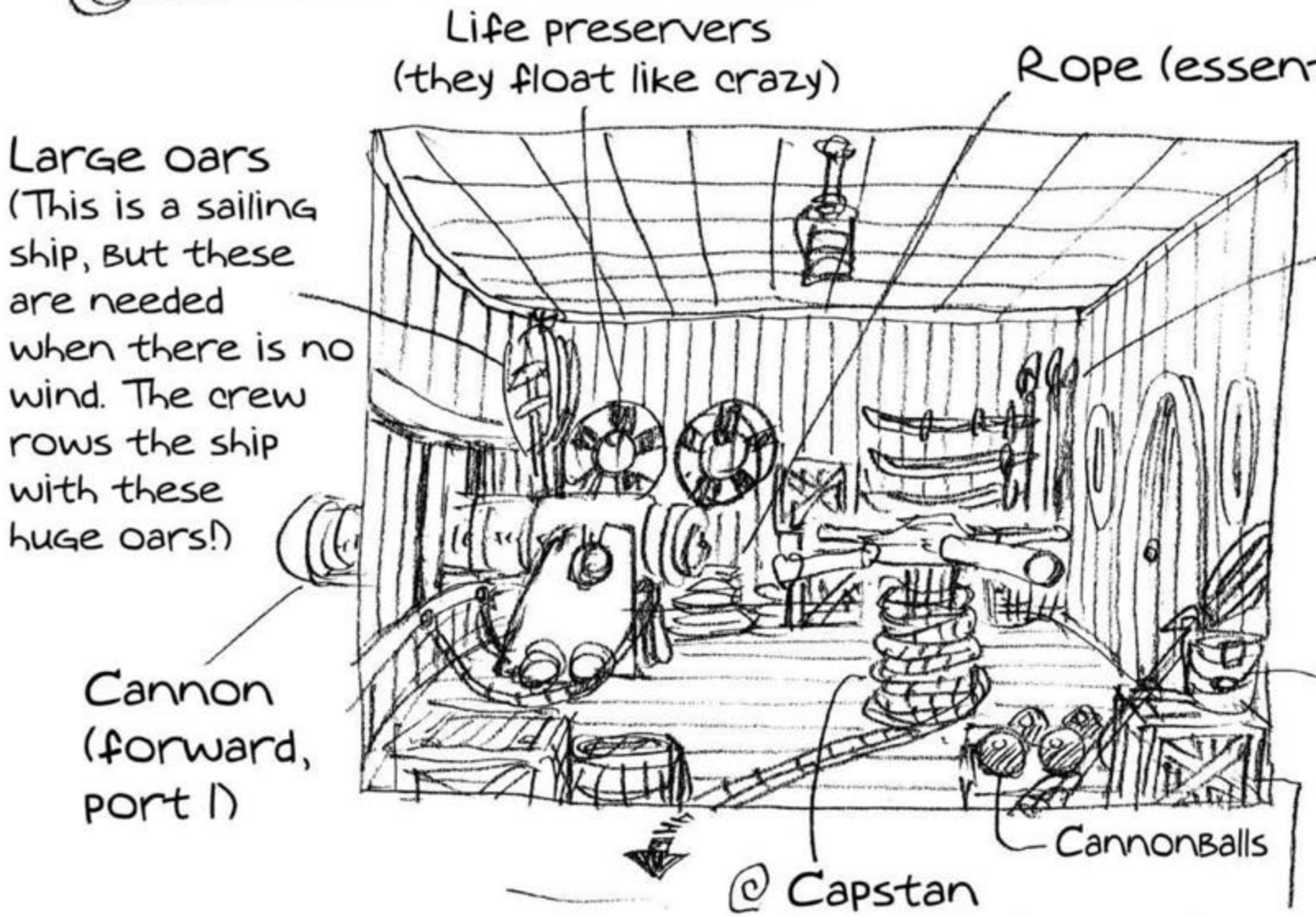
Gun Deck & Anchor Rope Storage


Life preservers
(they float like crazy)
Rope (essential on a sail ship)
Large oars
(This is a sailing ship, But these are needed when there is no wind. The crew rows the ship with these huge oars!)
Weapons storage
Cleaning equipment
Cannon
(forward, port l)
CannonBalls
@ Capstan
(turn this to raise the anchor)
Gunpowder
Anchor rope

@ This is Basically a storeroom for arms.

This is how they raise the anchor.